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SUBJECT: LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS; MALAYSIAN PETROLEUM OFFICIAL'S
VISIT TO US

1. PETRONAS (MALAYSIAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY) MANAGER OF
DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE DEPARTMENT, MR. MOHAMAD SHARIF
BAHARIN, WILL BE TRAVELLING TO US IN MID-JUNE TO ATTEND
A SEMINAR IN SAN FRANCISCO. DURING VISIT SHARIF WOULD
APPRECIATE CONSULTING WITH US OFFICIALS IN SAN FRANCISCO
CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY REGULATIONS
RE LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS. FYI: PETRONAS IS NEGOTIATING
WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC ON POSSIBLE SALE OF LNG.
MALAYSIAN PRODUCTION OF 6 MILLION TONS PER YEAR EXPECTED COMMENCE
IN MID-1982. JAPAN EXPECTED TAKE ABOUT 4 MILLION. PETRONAS
INTERESTED IN MARKETING BALANCE IN US.

2. SHARIF WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO CONSULT WITH OFFICIALS
OF US MARITIME COMMISSION, US COAST GUARD AND TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF P.G. AND E. HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TALKS IN
SAN FRANCISCO ANY TIME JUNE 16-18.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SHARIF IS VALUED EMBASSY CONTACT ON
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PETROLEUM. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
APPOINTMENTS NOTED ABOVE ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT. PLEASE
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